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In re Application of:

Carsten GRIESSMANN et al.

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THIRD REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 2, 2004, and to the Advisory Actions mailed February 15 and April 8, 2005, and in connection with the telephone discussion with Examiner Yoon on April 15, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.